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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 January 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant has made an amendment to claims 30 and 105 that changes a limitation in the claims. The claims at the time of issue referred to an option key that enabled consecutive uses of a single multi-value key. The proposed amended claims specify the option key enabling consecutive uses of the entire set of multi-value keys.

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